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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRIAN WHITAKER,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION  
OF SACRAMENTO, a California  
Corporation; ASAD ELIAS SILHI  
  
Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01424-TLN-AC

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND  
TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO FILE A  
RESPONSE TO INITIAL COMPLAINT BY  
NOT MORE THAN 28 DAYS (L.R. 144(a))**

**Complaint Filed:** August 9, 2021  
**Trial:** Not Yet Set

**STIPULATION AND REQUEST TO EXTEND TIME TO  
FILE A RESPONSE TO INITIAL COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 144(a) and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 6, Plaintiff BRIAN WHITAKER (“Plaintiff”), and Defendant ASAD ELIAS SILHI (“Defendant”) by and through their respective attorneys of record, jointly stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, Defendant was personally served with Plaintiff’s Complaint on September 15, 2021.

WHEREAS, Defendant retained counsel on October 6, 2021.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED THAT:

1. Defendant is granted to extend the time to file a responsive pleading to the initial complaint by an additional 28 days from October 6, 2021 to November 3, 2021;

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO  
FILE A RESPONSE TO INITIAL COMPLAINT BY NOT MORE THAN 28  
DAYS (L.R. 144(a))

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2. Defendant's responsive pleading shall be due on November 3, 2021;

3. The reason for the requested enlargement of time is to allow Defendant's counsel  
requisite time to familiarize itself with the lawsuit in order to submit a responsive pleading;

4. No prior modifications have been made in the case by stipulation or by Court order;

5. The requested time modification should have no effect on the overall schedule for the  
case

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: October 8, 2021

**DUGGAN McHUGH LAW CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Jennifer Duggan  
Jennifer E. Duggan  
Christina Bucci Hamilton  
Attorneys for Defendant,  
ASAD ELIAS SILHI

Dated: October 8, 2021

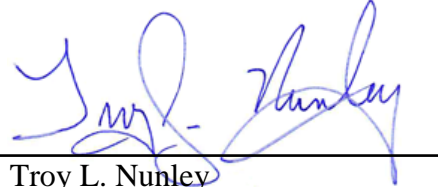
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**ORDER**

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, Defendant, ASAD ELIAS SILHI has until **November 3, 2021** to file and serve a responsive pleading to Plaintiff BRIAN WHITAKER'S Complaint.

**Dated:** October 8, 2021

  
Troy L. Nunley  
United States District Judge